

**The  
Home News**

**1972**

# HIGH SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL



Pictured: Members of the Colonia Senior High School Band—Your Host School Band This Evening.

**October 3, 1972**

PRESENTED BY  
**CENTRAL JERSEY  
HIGH SCHOOLS  
MEMORIAL STADIUM**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

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*A Message  
from  
The President  
and  
The Festival Director*



James L. Guter  
President  
The Home News Band Festival  
and Band Director  
J.F. Kennedy Memorial High School



John V. Donnelly  
Festival Director  
and Promotion Manager  
The Home News

**To Our Audience:**

Back in 1965, with the guiding help of several area high school band directors, The Home News organized and sponsored Central New Jersey's first High School Band Festival.

Ten high schools participated that first year and the students' musical ability and marching routines were warmly received by a capacity audience.

The net proceeds of that first year's Festival were returned to the participating high schools and amounted to \$477.75. Last year's net proceeds returned to 30 participating high schools, amounted to \$5,731.87.

For the entire seven years preceding the 1972 performances the participating schools have received a total of \$21,705.30 for use by their music departments.

This kind of support over the years by you, the audience, is a tribute to your interest. The students and the schools involved sincerely thank you.

The Festival gives the students and their dedicated band directors the opportunity to present an evening of pure entertainment. The event is wholly non-competitive and designed to foster interest in music and music education in our high schools.

In staging and administering the Festival, the President and the Director have had the assistance of school and public officials, private citizens and band directors. This show is the result of their work. It belongs to the youngsters and it is yours to enjoy.

The Home News is proud of the part it plays each year in this project and thanks the schools, individuals, educators for their help and advice and you for your attendance.

*James L. Guter*

*John V. Donnelly*

# Program

I. OPENING REMARKS . . . . . JOHN V. DONNELLY  
Festival Director

II. MASSING OF THE COLORS . . . . . ALL SCHOOLS

III. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . COLONIA HIGH SCHOOL  
Directed By Leonard Gallo  
Band Director

IV. INDIVIDUAL BAND PRESENTATIONS:

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Woodbridge Senior High School     | 6. Gov. Livingston Regional High School  |
| 2. Middlesex Senior High School      | 7. Bridgewater-Raritan East High School  |
| 3. Colonia Senior High School*       | 8. Carteret High School                  |
| 4. J.F. Kennedy Memorial High School | 9. Somerville High School                |
| 5. Piscataway High School            | 10. Jonathan Dayton Regional High School |
| 11. Edison High School               |  |

\* Host Band

V. MASSING OF THE BANDS AND COLORS FOR FINALE . . . . ALL SCHOOLS

VI. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS . . . . . JOHN V. DONNELLY  
Festival Director

VII. MASSED BAND FINALE . . . . . LEONARD GALLO  
Conductor

MUSIC: "AMERICA the BEAUTIFUL"

VIII. PASS IN REVIEW . . . . . ALL SCHOOLS

(Please Remain In Stadium Until All Schools Have Made Their Exit March)

YOUR ANNOUNCER

*Mr. Clair Bixel*



# Woodbridge Senior High School



Total Enrollment . . . . .	2,200
Bandsmen . . . . .	72
Color Guard . . . . .	10
Twirlers . . . . .	14
Drill Team . . . . .	28

Supt. of Schools . . . . .	Dr. Fredric Buonocore
Principal . . . . .	Louis Gabriel
Music Supervisor . . . . .	Nicholas Romeo
Band Director . . . . .	Casimir Urbanski
Asst. Band Director . . . . .	Thomas Bardar
Twirling Advisor . . . . .	Mrs. Barbara Davis
Drill Team Advisor . . . . .	James Sullivan
Drum Major . . . . .	Beth Siggelakis
Twirling Co-Captains . . . . .	Peggy Varey, Ginny Hollenbach
Color Guard Co-Captains . . . . .	Lori Dunn, Janice Newman
Drill Team Co-Captains . . . . .	Linda Patrick, Kathy Jaeger

# Middlesex High School



Total Enrollment . . . . .	1,130
Bandsmen . . . . .	115
Color Guard . . . . .	11
Twirlers . . . . .	11
Flag Twirlers . . . . .	12
Banner Carriers . . . . .	2

Supt. of Schools . . . . .	Robert A. Sena
Principal . . . . .	Fred J. Vowinkel
Vice Principals . . . . .	Peter Diskin, Ronald Campbell
Music Supervisor . . . . .	Domenic Pirone
Band Director . . . . .	Domenic Pirone
Asst. Band Director . . . . .	Richard Hoagland
Twirling and Color Guard Advisor . . . . .	Richard Hoagland
Drum Majorette . . . . .	Susan McDonald
Twirling Captain . . . . .	Nancy Bunting
Color Guard Captain . . . . .	Janice Shuhula
Flag Twirler Captain . . . . .	Rosemarie Dzugan

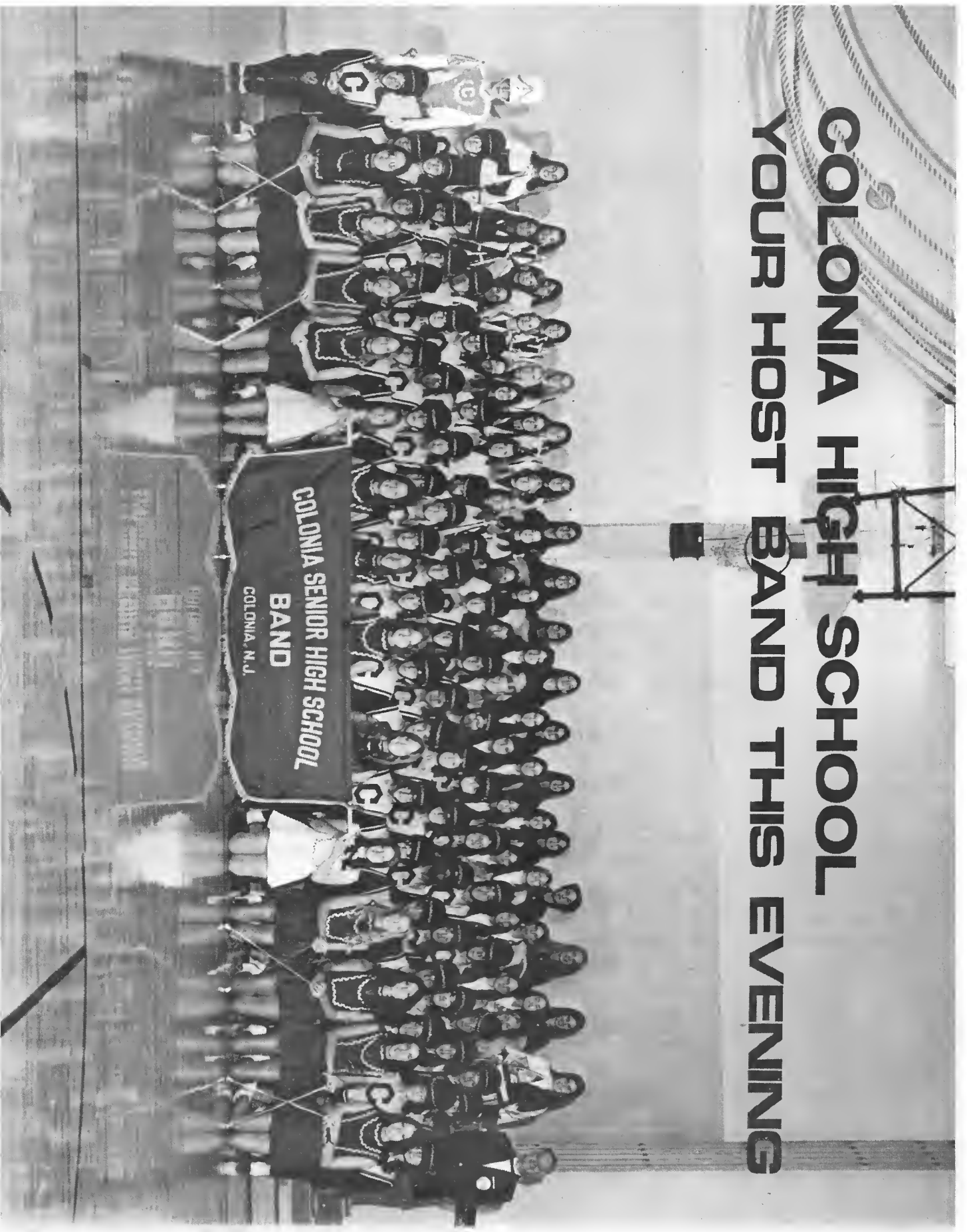
# Colonia Senior High School

Total Enrollment . . . . .	1,750
Bandsmen . . . . .	55
Color Guard . . . . .	16
Twirlers . . . . .	14
Drill Team . . . . .	22
American Flag Section . . . . .	7
Patri-ettes . . . . .	10

Supt. of Schools . . . . .	Dr. Fredric Buonocore
Principal . . . . .	John F. O'Malley
Music Supervisor . . . . .	Nicholas Romeo
Band Director . . . . .	Leonard J. Gallo
Twirling Advisors . . . . .	Miss Sandy Schmidtke, Miss Mary Jo-Marra
Color Guard Advisors . . . . .	Miss Sandy Schmidtke, Miss Mary Ann Hreha
Drum Major . . . . .	Glenn Oldak
Head Majorette . . . . .	Meridith Isler
Color Guard Captain . . . . .	Mary Sue McCauley
Drill Team Captain . . . . .	Angie Severini
Patri-ettes Captain . . . . .	Sandy Strickland
Faculty Advisor . . . . .	Miss Elaine Barra



# COLONIA HIGH SCHOOL YOUR HOST BAND THIS EVENING



# John F. Kennedy Memorial High School



Total Enrollment . . . . .	1,150
Bandsmen . . . . .	72
Color Guard . . . . .	26
Twirlers . . . . .	18
Banner Carriers . . . . .	2
Drum Majorettes . . . . .	3

Supt. of Schools . . . . .	Dr. Fredric Buonocore
Principal . . . . .	Mary P. Connolly
Music Supervisor . . . . .	Nicholas Romeo
Band Director . . . . .	James L. Guter
Twirling Advisor . . . . .	Vincent Attardi
Assistant Twirling Advisor . . . . .	Miss Antonia Di Pietro
Color Guard Advisor . . . . .	William Reedy, Jr.
Head Majorette . . . . .	Judi Hegedus
Asst. Majorettes . . . . .	Karen O'Neil, Ann Mahon
Twirling Co-Captains . . . . .	Doreen Noonan, Mona Levine
Color Guard Captain . . . . .	Audre Olson, Sgt. Major Nancy Giacumbo
Flag Section Co-Captains . . . . .	Pattie Bianchi, Maureen Hayduk



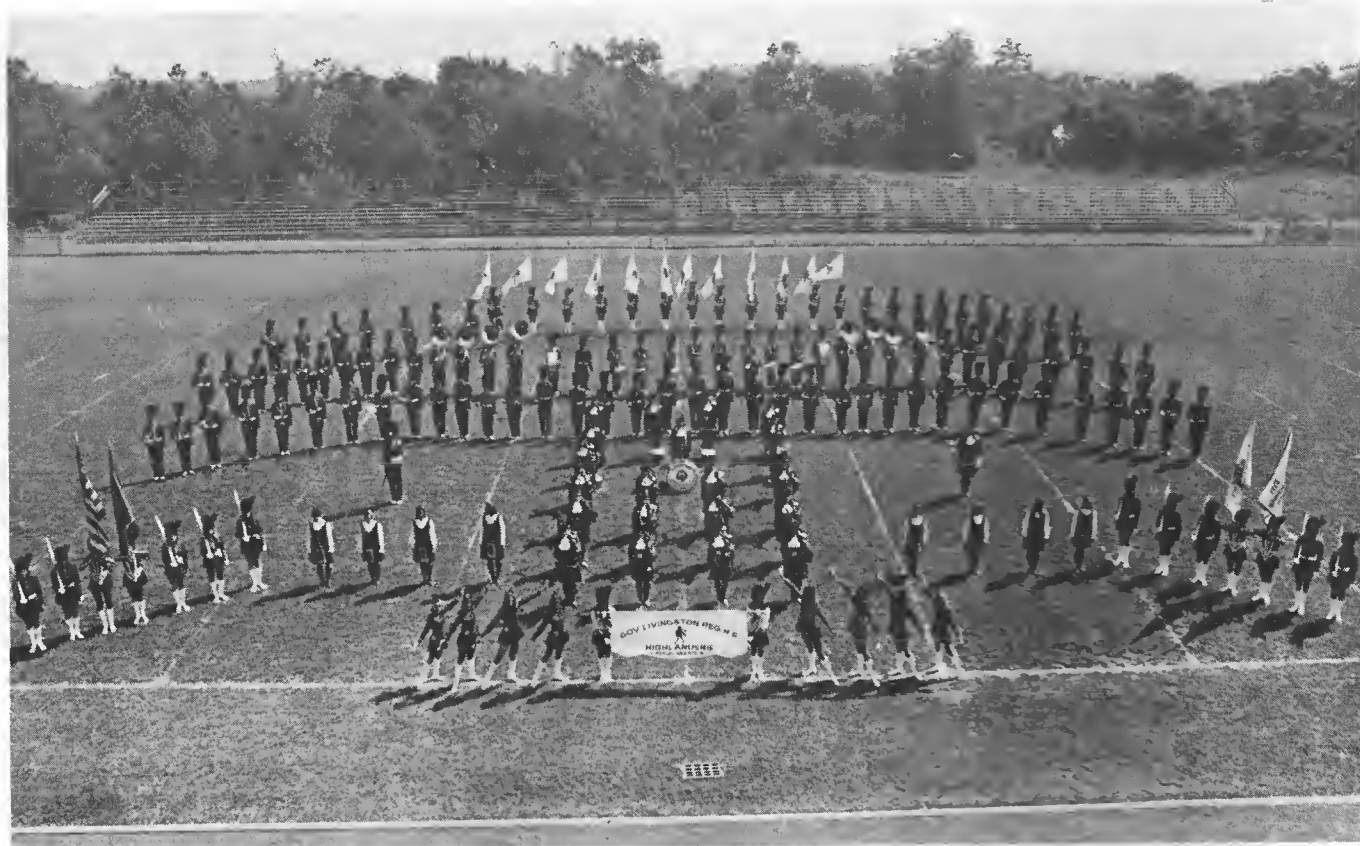
# Piscataway High School



Total Enrollment . . . . .	1,700
Bandsmen . . . . .	108
Color Guard . . . . .	10
Lancers . . . . .	12
Flag Twirlers . . . . .	11
Pom Pom Girls . . . . .	10

Supt. of Schools . . . . .	Dr. H. Victor Crespy
Principal . . . . .	Allerton Spence
Music Supervisor . . . . .	Channing F. Coppage
Band Director . . . . .	R. B. Bradshaw
Asst. Band Director . . . . .	J. T. Mundi
Drill Team and Twirling Advisor . . . . .	D. Abell
Percussion Advisor . . . . .	A. Valosin
Drum Majorette . . . . .	Eileen Knabe
Lancer and Twirling Captains . . . . .	Georgetta Gaddy, Bev Hause, Michelle McKenna
Drill Team and Color Guard Captains . . . . .	J. Shugan, B. Wolfe, M. Zelesny

# Governor Livingston Regional High School



Total Enrollment . . . . .	1,640
Bandsmen . . . . .	90
Color Guard . . . . .	28
Twirlers . . . . .	14
Flag Twirlers . . . . .	19

Supt. of Schools . . . . .	Dr. Harmon Wade
Principal . . . . .	Dr. Stanley Godleski
Music Coordinator . . . . .	Mr. Connie Tarentino
Band Director . . . . .	James F. King
Color Guard Flag Captain . . . . .	Lorrie Day
Color Guard Rifle Captain . . . . .	Jan Bechmann
Varsity Baton Captain . . . . .	Debbie Di Pasquale
J. V. Baton Captain . . . . .	Annette Ciattarelli
Varsity Flag Captain . . . . .	Mary Ellen Sweeney
J. V. Flag Captain . . . . .	Audrey Lipinski
Drill Team Officers . . . . .	Janet Zaorski Pres., Sally Woodland V.P.
Band President . . . . .	Gail Manners
Band Vice President . . . . .	Leo Morrissey
Treasurer . . . . .	Neil Miller
Secretary . . . . .	Linda Manners

# Bridgewater-Raritan High School East



Total Enrollment . . . . .	1,640
Bandsmen . . . . .	96
Color Guard . . . . .	6
Twirlers . . . . .	8
Flag Corps . . . . .	16
Highlander Girl Pipers & Dancers . . . . .	28

Supt. of Schools . . . . .	Dr. Donald Merachnik
Acting Principal . . . . .	Peter Festante
Director of Bands . . . . .	Forrest A. Bartlett
Marching Band Director . . . . .	Daniel Kopcha
Twirling Instructor . . . . .	Mrs. Cindy Foster
Drum Major . . . . .	Steve Pecca
Twirling Co-Captains . . . . .	Debi Ryan, June La Secla
Color Guard Co-Captains . . . . .	Kathy Houghtaling, Cornelia Geiger
Flag Corps Co-Captains . . . . .	Laurie Sherwood, Jean Van Newhyzen
Highlander Pipe Major . . . . .	Patty Wohlferth
Highlander Drum Major . . . . .	Francie Carver

# Carteret High School



Total Enrollment . . . . .	1,500
Bandsmen . . . . .	35
Color Guard . . . . .	10
Twirlers . . . . .	10
Flag Twirlers . . . . .	10

Supt. of Schools . . . . .	Robert O'Donnell
Principal . . . . .	Douglas King
Music Supervisor . . . . .	Philip Waron
Band Director . . . . .	Richard Torrisi
Twirling Advisor . . . . .	Miss Judith Fuchs
Color Guard Advisor . . . . .	Angelo Bassillo
Band President . . . . .	David Magyarits
Twirling Captains . . . . .	Marianne Sideris, Suzanna Strusiak
Color Guard Captain . . . . .	Karen Kashickey
Flag Twirler Captain . . . . .	Diane Rytel

# Somerville High School



Total Enrollment . . . . .	1,350
Bandsmen . . . . .	70
Color Guard . . . . .	30
Twirlers . . . . .	12
Pom Pom Girls . . . . .	24

Supt. of Schools . . . . .	Dr. James J. Dwyer
Principal . . . . .	Michael Crisci
Music Supervisor . . . . .	Bernard R. Johnson
Band Director . . . . .	Peter M. Angelakos
Twirling and Color Guard Advisor . . . . .	Thomas Deto
Drum Major . . . . .	Lori Donaldson
Twirling Captain . . . . .	Paula Maciborski
Color Guard Captain . . . . .	Sharon Morella



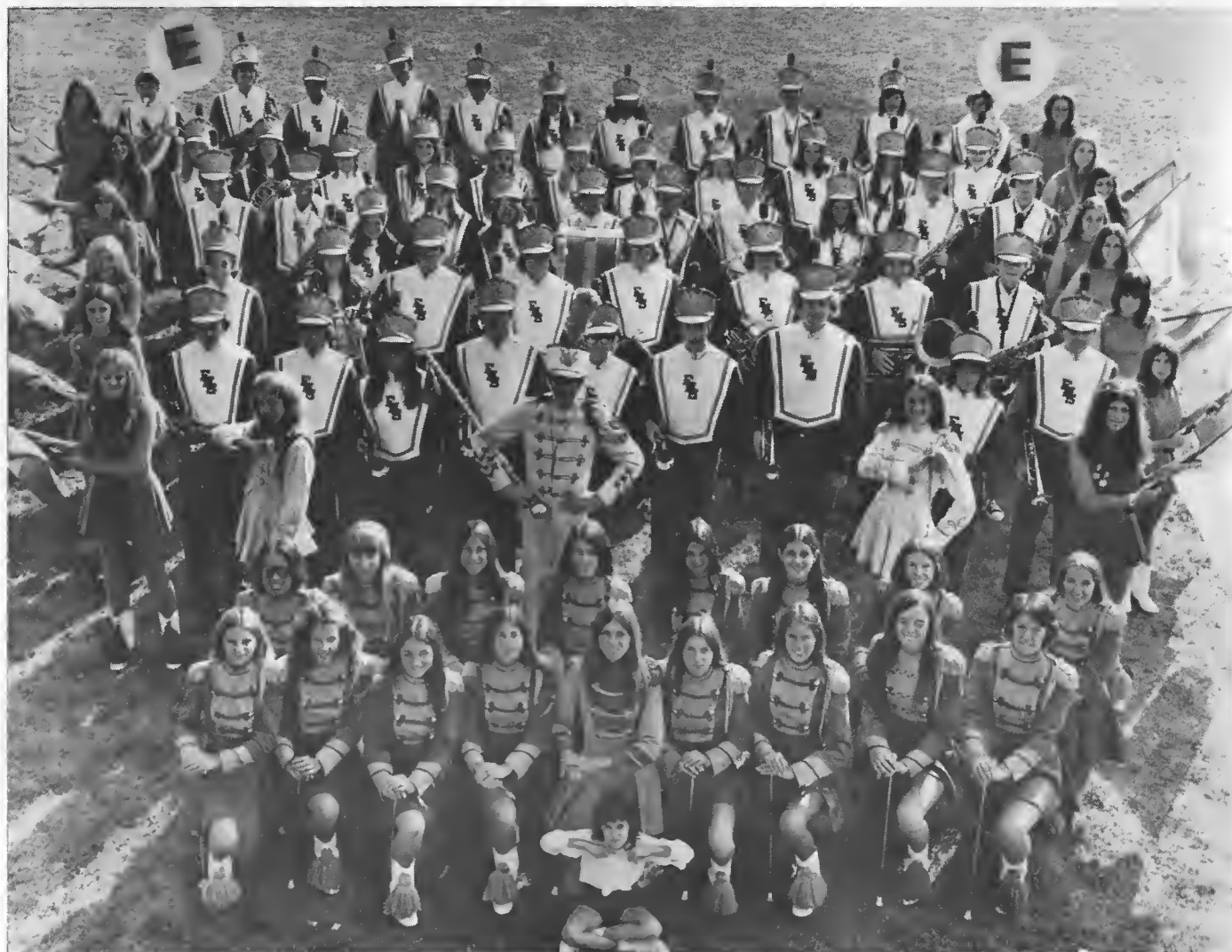
# Jonathan Dayton Regional High School



Total Enrollment . . . . .	1,400
Bandsmen . . . . .	64
Color Guard . . . . .	15
Twirlers . . . . .	10
Drill Team . . . . .	10

Supt. of Schools . . . . .	Dr. Donald Merachnik
Principal . . . . .	Robert LaVanture
Music Supervisor . . . . .	Dr. Martin Siegel
Band Director . . . . .	Jeffrey E. Anderson
Asst. Band Director . . . . .	Edward Shiley
Drum Majorette . . . . .	Patty Heimlich
Twirling Captain . . . . .	Jody Ross
Color Guard Captain . . . . .	Debbie Ironson
Drill Team Captain . . . . .	Marie Wilson

# Edison High School



Total Enrollment . . . . .	1,650
Bandsmen . . . . .	65
Color Guard . . . . .	12
Twirlers . . . . .	18
Flag Twirlers . . . . .	15

Supt. of Schools . . . . .	Charles A. Boyle
Principal . . . . .	Leo Scanlon
Band Director . . . . .	Bernard Stark
Twirling and Color Guard Advisor . . . . .	Mrs. Jean Bergold
Twirling Captain . . . . .	Denise Greer
Flag Twirling Captain . . . . .	Carol Richman
Color Guard Captain . . . . .	Sharon Williams

THIS EVENING'S  
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FINALE  
CONDUCTOR

*Leonard  
Gallo*

BAND DIRECTOR

COLONIA  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Woodbridge Township. N. J.

